

**SPECIAL SESSION-----ROANOKE CITY COUNCIL****July 30, 2002****10:00 a.m.**

**A special meeting of the Council of the City of Roanoke was called to order on Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., to tour the Crystal Spring Pumping Station located at the corner of McClanahan Avenue and South Jefferson Street, in the City of Roanoke.**

**PRESENT: Council Members William D. Bestpitch, William H. Carder, M. Rupert Cutler, Linda F. Wyatt and Mayor Ralph K. Smith-----5.**

**ABSENT: Council Member Alfred T. Dowe and C. Nelson Harris-----2.**

**STAFF PRESENT: Darlene L. Burcham, City Manager; Willard N. Claytor, Director, Real Estate Valuation; Chris L. Slone, Director, Communications; Michael Mcevoy, Director, Utilities; Jesse Perdue, Manager, Water Department; and Stephanie M. Moon, Deputy City Clerk.**

**WATER DEPARTMENT: The City Manager expressed appreciation to Michael Envoy, Director of Utilities, and Jesse Perdue, Manager of the Water Department, who had diligently worked to return the Crystal Spring Pumping Station to service. She stated that completion of the filtration system was approximately two months ahead of schedule, and called upon Mr. Mcevoy to brief Council on the \$5 million permanent upgrade of the facility.**

**It was advised that the filtration system would be fully installed by August 5, 2002, and would provide an additional 3.5 million to 4 million gallons of clean water per day, reducing the amount of water that is pumped from the Carvins Cove Reservoir. It was further advised that two of the four installed filters were pumping about a million gallons of water into the City's water supply; and the other two filters, along with three additional filters would be installed during the month of August, and go online soon thereafter.**

**In closing, it was stated that the City would have the option once Crystal Spring is fully operational in October 2002 to consider reducing the amount of water purchased from surrounding localities or reducing the water restrictions to residents.**

**There being no further business, the Mayor declared the Special Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.**

**A P P R O V E D**

**ATTEST:**

**Stephanie M. Moon  
Deputy City Clerk**

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**Ralph K. Smith  
Mayor**